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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/931,138	08/16/2001	Charilaos Dalkidis	LNUP:103_US_	3551

TITLE OF INVENTION: APPARATUS FOR TREATING OBJECTS

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1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee \$

1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee \$

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SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY/ REISSUE

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Total Claims / - 20** = / 0 / x / 18 / = \$

Independent Claims / - 3** = / 0 / x / 86 / = \$

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